



Lakewood Area Choral Society

Celebrating Decades of Song

Scholarship

This scholarship is available to any Lakewood High School senior, student who has participated in a combined concert with LACS, or a senior from another adjoining school district who is sponsored by an active choral society member. The scholarship chair's name, Jill Van Zyl, may be used if an active choral society member is not known. The applicant upon graduation will pursue a **major in vocal music education or voice at a four year, accredited institution.** Applicant(s) will be judged on the following criteria: academic achievement, attendance, achievement and ability in vocal music, involvement in music related extracurricular activities (school, community, church, etc.), financial need, personal interview, and 2 letters of recommendation, (one letter must be from your choral conductor). A monetary amount up to \$1000.00 may be awarded.

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Today's date: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

High School attended: _____ Cumulative G.P.A. _____

Number of missed days of instruction during: Junior year _____ Senior year _____

Number of brothers/sisters: _____

How many are currently attending college? _____

List the college(s) to which you have been accepted.

List your ACT scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____

List your SAT scores: Total Score _____ ERW _____ Math _____

List other financial aid you have been awarded.

_____ \$_____ _____ \$_____

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Course of study you plan to pursue:_____

College/University you plan to attend: _____

List the extra-curricular activities you have taken part in. (school, community, church, job(s), etc.)

List names and positions and/or titles of persons that have submitted letters of recommendation.

*One letter needs to be submitted by your choral director.

Name:_____ Title/Position:_____

Name:_____ Title/Position: _____

The sponsoring choral society member:_____

(If you do not know an active LACS member you may use Jill Van Zyl.)

*Please complete the following question with a maximum of 100 words. Please use another sheet of paper and attach it to this application.

What assurances do we have that this money would be well spent on you? Please include ways in which you anticipate that you will be able to contribute musically to a community.

Submit the completed application, copy of your high school transcript, and two letters of recommendation, one that is from your choir director, on or before **Wednesday, April 15, 2026** to Jill Van Zyl at jillannvanzyl@gmail.com or 901 Arthur Drive, Hastings, MI 49058. Interviews for finalists will be shortly thereafter. **If you have not been contacted by email within a week of submitting your application please email Jill Van Zyl.**